RETURNS

OF

CASES INSTITUTED IN THE

MADRAS

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

AND

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

(SMALL CAUSE SIDE,)

DURING THE YEAR 1856.

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No. 9.

FROM R. BURGASS, ESQ.

1st Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report of the working of this Court during the past year.

I have, &c.,

R. BURGASS,

1st Judge.

MADRAS,
3d Feb. 1857.

No 4

A STATEMENT of the graduated Digest of Costs of Summonses, from January to December 1856.

Months	Fees and Costs under 10 Rs.			Fees and Costs under 20 Rs.			Fees and Costs under 50 Rs			Fees and Costs under 100 Rs			Fees and Costs under 200 Rs.			Fees and Costs under 300 Rs.			Fees and Costs under 100 Rs.			Fees and Costs under 500 Rs			Total.		
1856	Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A	P	Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs	A	P.	Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs	A	P
January	1,198	0	0	771	12	0	1,327	12	0	961	12	0	689	8	0	273	0	0	52	2	0	117	2	0	5,391	0	0
February	1,181	0	0	791	10	0	1,273	6	0	861	6	0	502	14	0	227	14	0	43	8	0	118	10	0	5,000	4	0
March	1,140	2	0	796	6	0	1,214	8	0	720	8	0	440	0	0	68	10	0	184	6	0	57	14	0	4,622	6	0
April...	1,191	7	0	867	12	0	1,348	12	0	780	8	0	509	0	0	131	6	0	283	14	0	.....			5,115	11	0
May	999	11	0	605	4	0	1,100	10	0	763	10	0	600	6	0	181	14	0	98	2	0				4,349	9	0
June	781	2	0	593	2	0	902	6	0	712	4	0	342	6	0	229	4	0	94	12	0	74	8	0	3,729	12	0
July	969	1	0	776	0	0	1,195	2	0	824	0	0	461	2	0	75	0	0	175	6	0	111	10	0	4,587	5	0
August...	715	14	0	554	10	0	744	12	0	811	14	0	447	6	0	194	14	0	236	4	0	63	14	0	3,769	8	0
September .	693	10	0	555	8	0	736	4	0	550	14	0	237	2	0	106	2	0	112	2	0	64	8	0	3,056	2	0
October.	818	6	0	604	15	0	1,120	12	0	635	8	0	473	4	0	133	6	0	45	8	0	131	0	0	3,962	11	0
November.. .	832	4	0	621	14	0	938	8	0	705	10	0	465	6	0	151	2	0	44	8	0	.			3,759	4	0
December.	720	2	0	531	10	0	724	6	0	489	4	0	186	10	0	162	2	0	98	4	0	. ....			2,912	6	0
Total	11,240	11	0	8,070	7	0	12,627	2	0	8,817	2	0	5,355	0	0	1,937	10	0	1,468	12	0	739	2	0	50,255	14	0

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 17th day of January 1857

G E COWER,
Clerk.

No. 5.

A STATEMENT shewing the number of Causes remaining Undecided on the 31st December 1856.

For want of Service.	Number of Causes Postponed.					Remarks.
	For Plaintiffs or Defendants, or for parties Witnesses.	For Attachment.	At the request of Plaintiffs or Defendants, or both parties.	By order of Court.	Total.	
	7		7	32	46	

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 17th day of January 1857.

G. L. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 6

ABSTRACT Statement of Causes Heard, and how Disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from January to December 1856.

Months.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Nonsuited.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.	Commission and Fees.		
								Rs.	A	P.
1856										
January	1,156	75	116	17	1,036	...	2,400	4,688	14	0
February	1,083	61	118	13	975	.	2,250	4,487	5	0
March	1,008	69	121	7	914		2,119	4,090	8	0
April	1,119	89	178	3	1,002		2,391	4,325	5	0
May	1,023	110	109	16	609		1,867	3,674	10	0
June	754	54	90	4	610		1,512	3,264	1	0
July	953	111	105	7	803		1,979	4,068	2	6
August	702	67	73	2	634	...	1,478	3,243	4	6
September	691	66	65	8	560		1,390	3,535	8	0
October	792	72	64	15	715		1,658	3,483	3	0
November	736	78	65	16	713		1,608	3,242	1	6
December	565	60	51	18	593	46	1,333	2,569	0	0
Total	10,582	912	1,155	126	9,164	46	21,985	43,671	14	6

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 7.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts, from January 1855 to December 1856, prepared in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, and rendered to the Accountant to the Government of Madras—Judicial Department.

Months.	1855 On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.			1855 On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint Process.			1855 Total.			Months.	1856 On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.			1856 On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint Process.			1856 Total.			Total increase of Fees in 1856.			Total decrease of Fees in 1856.			Remarks.
1855	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	1856	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
January	4,104	11	0	...	...	...	4,104	11	0	January	4,688	14	0	...	...	...	4,688	14	0	584	3	0	...	...	...	
February	3,376	9	6	...	...	...	3,376	9	6	February	4,487	5	0	...	...	...	4,487	5	0	1,110	11	6	...	...	...	
March	4,364	0	6	...	...	...	4,364	0	6	March	4,090	8	0	...	...	...	4,090	8	0	...	...	...	273	8	6	
April	3,923	7	6	...	...	...	3,923	7	6	April	4,325	5	0	...	...	...	4,325	5	0	401	13	6	...	...	...	
May	4,655	6	0	...	...	...	4,655	6	0	May	3,674	10	0	5	8	0	3,680	2	0	...	...	...	975	4	0	
June	4,213	11	0	...	...	...	4,213	11	0	June	3,264	1	0	...	...	...	3,264	1	0	...	...	...	949	10	0	
July	5,045	14	6	...	...	...	5,045	14	6	July	4,068	2	6	...	...	...	4,068	2	6	...	...	...	977	12	0	
August	4,612	13	0	...	...	...	4,612	13	0	August	3,243	4	6	...	...	...	3,243	4	6	...	...	...	1,369	8	6	
September	4,621	12	6	...	...	...	4,621	12	6	September	2,535	8	0	...	...	...	2,535	8	0	...	...	...	2,086	4	6	
October	4,696	11	0	...	...	...	4,696	11	0	October	3,483	3	0	...	...	...	3,483	3	0	...	...	...	1,213	8	0	
November	4,411	9	0	...	...	...	4,411	9	0	November	3,242	1	6	...	...	...	3,242	1	6	...	...	...	1,169	7	6	
December	3,728	2	6	...	...	...	3,728	2	6	December	2,569	0	0	...	...	...	2,569	0	0	...	...	...	1,159	2	6	
Total	51,754	12	0	...	...	...	51,754	12	0	Total	43,671	14	6	5	8	0	43,677	6	6	2,096	12	0	10,174	1	6	

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The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT Statement of Sums Recovered and Paid to Plaintiffs on Account of their Demands, from January to December 1856.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on hand, Co.'s Rupees .	..	..		5,541	0	10							
To Cash received on Causes decreed in January 1856.	5,740	7	11				By Cash paid to Plaintiffs for Causes decreed in January 1856.	6,381	10	0			
Do. do. do. February do.	4,129	3	10										
Do. do. do. March do.	5,688	9	6				Do. do. do. February do.	3.910	14	8			
Do. do. do. April do.	4,490	10	1				Do. do. do. March do.	4,461	3	4			
Do. do. do. May do.	4,247	5	6				Do. do. do. April do.	5,486	5	10			
Do. do. do. June do.	3,346	11	6				Do. do. do. May do.	4,050	1	1			
Do. do. do. July do.	4,555	14	10				Do. do. do. June do.	3,487	10	10			
Do. do. do. August do.	4,692	7	3				Do. do. do. July do.	4,389	13	7			
Do. do. do. September do.	3,528	2	5				Do. do. do. August do.	4,575	7	2			
Do. do. do. October do.	3,199	11	8				Do. do. do. September do.	3,730	6	5			
Do. do. do. November do.	3,710	14	0				Do. do. do. October do.	3,369	13	6			
Do. do. do. December do.	2,838	0	4				Do. do. do. November do.	2,991	3	11			
							Do. do. do. December do.	2,956	13	3			
											49,791	7	7
				50,168	2	10	Balance carried to next Account...				5,917	12	1
Total Company's Rupees...				55,709	3	8	Total Company's Rupees....				55,709	3	8

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The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 9.

ABSTRACT of the particulars of Demand from January to December 1856.

Months.	Cloth sold and delivered.	Other goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labour.	Work and labour and materials.	For money paid.	For money lent.	For money had and received.	On an account stated.	For use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership balances.	Other actions in assumpsit.	Trover.	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectments.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	Total.
1856.																										
January - - - - -	299	459	683	55	38	9	53	187	15	4	193	38	5	4	306	96	...	1	6	...	10	10	6	...	29	2,506
February - - - -	292	644	606	53	58	3	34	187	19	1	208	49	7	2	208	85	.	1	3	...	6	8	3	4	6	2,486
March - - - - -	366	429	529	56	35	5	59	179	22	1	154	45	2	29	355	80	.	3	3	...	6	4	1	...	5	2,368
April - - - - -	361	582	712	86	53	1	39	116	27	17	173	45	12	..	152	82	...	1	7	..	10	25	..	2	9	2,512
May - - - - - -	274	304	568	56	47	4	49	169	18	6	170	38	10	3	108	83	...	11	2	...	5	13	8	...	16	1,962
June - - - - -	191	315	459	36	26	3	28	103	3	..	106	29	5	2	242	52	...	3	3	...	6	6	5	...	1	1,624
July - - - - - -	186	580	566	103	49	1	43	137	7	13	161	57	7	2	70	91	...	..	2	...	3	5	6	...	16	2,105
August - - - - -	156	385	395	33	33	8	41	106	4	31	75	44	4	24	141	50	...	3	1	...	3	4	3	1	5	1,550
September - - - -	170	180	410	33	26	1	25	96	6	6	90	48	9	1	304	44	...	5	1	...	7	6	2	5	9	1,484
October - - - -	187	483	444	40	46	8	50	147	5	2	88	9	.....	2	106	73	...	5	3	...	4	7	10	7	7	1,733
November - - - -	172	440	456	42	37	3	42	114	9	2	53	4	.....	1	222	51	...	2	3	...	7	9	7	3	1	1,680
December - - - -	146	335	351	43	28	4	29	85	8	1	108	23	7	2	113	56	...	.	4	...	2	9	6	...	5	1,365
Total - - - -	2,800	5,136	6,179	636	476	50	492	1,626	143	84	1,579	429	68	72	2,327	843	...	34	38	...	69	106	57	22	109	23,375

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The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 10.

STATEMENT of Causes instituted in the Distraint Department, from January to December, 1856, with the Amount of Rent sued for, the Gross Amount of Costs deposited, and the Amount of Costs credited to Government.

Months.	Compromised before appraisement.	Executed by sale.	Dismissed before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Dismissed after appraisement.	Total number of Cases.	Amount of Rent sued for.			Gross amount of Costs deposited.			Amount of Costs credited to Government.			Amount of Subpœna Fees.			Total amount credited to Government.		
1856.								Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	29	0	6	5	8	0	5	8	0	..	...	...	5	8	0
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	..	.		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...		...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Total	..	..		1	..	.	1	29	0	6	5	8	0	5	8	0	..	...	...	5	8	0

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The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 11.

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Fines levied from January to December 1856.

Year.	Months.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1856.	January	...	...	..
„	February	2	8	0
„	March	...	..	...
„	April	1	0	0
„	May	2	0	0
„	June	...	...	...
„	July	...	...	...
„	August	...	...	...
„	September	...	...	..
„	October	...	...	...
„	November	..	...	...
„	December	...	...	.
	Total Company's Rupees	5	8	0

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The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 12.

STATEMENT shewing the Monthly Salaries of three Judges and of the Establishment.

Monthly Salary of the									Establishment.			Total.		
First Judge.			Second Judge.			Third Judge.								
Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
1,500	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	2,774	8	0	6,274	8	0

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The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 13.

ABSTRACT Statement of Unrecovered Costs from January to December 1856.

Months.	Pauper Suits.			Costs remitted on behalf of parties proved ultimately to be Paupers.			Costs of Attachment ordered but not taken out by parties.			Fees of second and further Summonses not being taken out by parties.[a]			Costs of Warrants ordered against Witnesses but not called for.			Total.		
1856.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
January	8	4	0	...	...	...	..	..	..	13	6	0	..	...	...	21	10	0
February	55	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	0	...	...	...	68	2	0
March	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	13	2	0	...	...	...	13	2	0
April		...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	0	...	...	...	14	8	0
May	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	24	12	0	...	...	...	24	12	0
June	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	..	...	14	4	0	...	...	...	16	8	0
July	23	2	0	.	...	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	...	..	...	46	12	0
August	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	0	...	..	...	15	14	0
September	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	0	..	...	...	16	4	0
October	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	19	8	0	...	...	...	19	8	0
November	.	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	17	12	0	...	...	...	17	12	0
December	0	8	0	...	.	...	.	...	...	25	2	0	..	...	...	25	10	0
Total	90	4	0	...	..	...	..	...	...	210	2	0	...	...	...	300	6	0

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 17th day of January, 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 14.

STATEMENT shewing the number of Suits instituted in the Madras Court of Small Causes and the amount of Fees realized thereon during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 *and* 1856, *together with the progressive increase and decrease in each year.*

Year.	Number of Causes instituted.	Increase of Causes in each year.	Decrease of Causes in each year.	Fees realized.			Increase of Fees in each year.			Decrease of Fees in each year.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1851	23,668	.....	.....	37,417	7	0	...	...	...	...		
1852	24,392	724	.....	43,349	2	3	5,931	11	3	...	...	...
1853	25,192	800	.....	46,479	10	0	3,130	7	9		...	...
1854	26,483	1,291	.....	49,281	10	0	2,802	0	0	..	...	
1855	26,199	.....	284	51,754	12	0	2,473	2	0	...	...	..
1856	22,869	.....	3,330	43,682	14	6	...	...	...	8,071	13	6
Total	.....	.....	3,614	...	...	...	..	...	..	8,071	13	6

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 17th day of January 1857.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

RETURNS

OF

CASES INSTITUTED

IN

THE SUPREME COURT,

(SMALL CAUSE SIDE,)

DURING THE YEAR

1856.

To THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor, by the direction of the Honorable the Judges, to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying Returns, from No. 1 to No. 6, shewing the dispatch of business in the Supreme Court at Madras, under Act IX of 1850, during the year 1856.

I have &c,

WILLIAM A. SERLE,

Prothonotary.

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
23rd January 1857.

No. 1.

A RETURN of Cases instituted under Act IX of 1850 in the Supreme Court during the year 1856.

	Of 100 Rupees.	Above 100 Rupees, not above 200 Rupees.	Above 200 Rupees, not above 300 Rupees.	Above 300 Rupees, not above 400 Rupees.	Above 400 Rupees, not above 500 Rupees.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
1856.							
January	2	17	3	4	6	32	
February	3	19	7	4		33	
March	2	15	7	4	6	34	
April	11	17	4	1	1	34	
May	8	19	4	1	4	36	
June	7	12	11	3	5	38	
July	11	18	3	4	4	40	
August	8	12	10	4	4	38	
September	12	19	7	3	3	44	
October	8	17	2	6	3	36	
November	7	22	8	5	4	46	
December	11	9	6	3	2	31	
Total	90	196	72	42	42		442

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
23rd January 1857.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No 2.

A RETURN of the result of such Cases as mentioned in No. 1.

	1856 January	February	March	April.	May.	June.	July	August.	September.	October	November	December.	Total of each	Grand Total.
Judgments for Plaintiffs	7	13	15	14	21	13	21	25	17	23	21	14	204	
Judgments for Defendants.	1		1	1	3	2	3	2	3	5		3	24	
Plaintiffs Nonsuited		4	4	3	7	3	1	5	3	2	7	4	43	
Compromised	10	16	12	8	13	12	17	12	16	12	13	6	147	
Struck out				2	1						2		5	
Undecided							1	1	3			14	19	
Total Number of suits	18	33	32	28	45	30	43	45	42	42	43	41		442

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office
23rd January 1857

WILLIAM A SERLE.
Prothonotary.

No. 3.

A RETURN of Pauper Cases instituted under Act IX of 1850 in the Supreme Court during the year 1856, and which Cases are included in the Return No. 1.

	Of 100 Rupees.	Above 100 Rupees, not above 200 Rupees.	Above 200 Rupees, not above 300 Rupees.	Above 300 Rupees, not above 400 Rupees.	Above 400 Rupees, not above 500 Rupees.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
1856							
January	..	1	...		..	1	
February			...		.	...	
March	..	1	..		2	3	
April	...	1	...	...		1	
May	..	1	...	.	...	1	
June	.	...	2	1	..	3	
July	..	...		...	1	1	
August	...	..	...	...	.	..	
September	..	...	..	..	1	1	
October	...	1	...	...	1	2	
November	..	1	..	1	.	2	
December	..	...		.	1	1	
	...	6	2	2	6	.....	16

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23rd January 1857.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 4.

A RETURN of the result of such Cases as mentioned in No. 3.

	1856. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
Judgments for Plaintiffs	1	.	...	1	...	...	3	.	1	...	1	...	7	
Judgments for Defendants	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	1	...	...	1	3	
Plaintiffs Nonsuited	..	...	2	.	...	...	..	...	.		1	1	4	
Compromised	.	.	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	1	..	...	2	
Struck out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			.	...	.	.	
Undecided	...	.		...	.		...		...	.	.	...	.	
	1	...	2	2	..	1	3	...	2	1	2	2	...	16

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Prothonotary's Office,
23rd January 1857.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 5.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF 1856.

1856			C. Rs.	A.	P.	C. Rs.	A.	P.
January	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	206	12	0			
						206	12	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				3,155	3	11
						3,361	15	11
February	8th	To Cash paid into the Treasury, being the residue for 1855	2,000	0	0			
	29th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	228	4	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for January last	800	0	0			
						3,028	4	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,012	15	11
						4,041	3	11
March	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	196	4	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for February last	800	0	0			
						996	4	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,002	11	11
						1,998	15	11
April	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	95	1	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for March last	800	0	0			
						895	1	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				947	15	11
						1,843	0	11
May	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	164	1	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for April last	800	0	0			
						964	1	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				951	14	11
						1,915	15	11
June	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	141	3	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for May last	800	0	0			
						941	3	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,121	7	11
						2,062	10	11
July	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	246	4	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for June last	800	0	0			
						1,046	4	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,145	3	11
						2,191	7	11
August	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	208	9	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for July last	800	0	0			
						1,008	9	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,522	8	11
						2,531	1	11
September	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	181	3	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for August last	800	0	0			
						981	3	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,729	11	11
						2,710	14	11
October	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	164	2	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for September last	800	0	0			
						964	2	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,863	14	11
						2,828	0	11
November	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	195	13	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for October last	800	0	0			
						995	13	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				2,209	7	11
						3,205	4	11
December	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	107	6	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for November last	800	0	0			
	,,	To Cash paid Establishment for December instant	860	0	0			
						1,767	6	0
	,,	To Balance in hand carried down				1,231	15	11
						2,999	5	11

1856			C. Rs.	A.	P.	C. Rs.	A.	P.
January	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				2,243	11	11
	31st	By Cash received				1,118	4	0
						3,361	15	11
February	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				3,155	3	11
	29th	By Cash received				886	0	0
						4,041	3	11
March	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				1,012	15	11
	31st	By Cash received				986	0	0
						1,998	15	11
April	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				1,002	11	11
	30th	By Cash received				840	5	0
						1,843	0	11
May	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				947	15	11
	31st	By Cash received				968	0	0
						1,915	15	11
June	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				951	14	11
	30th	By Cash received				1,110	12	0
						2,062	10	11
July	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				1,121	7	11
	31st	By Cash received				1,070	0	0
						2,191	7	11
August	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				1,145	3	11
	30th	By Cash received				1,385	14	0
						2,531	1	11
September	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				1,522	8	11
	30th	By Cash received				1,188	6	0
						2,710	14	11
October	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				1,729	11	11
	31st	By Cash received				1,098	5	0
						2,828	0	11
November	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				1,863	14	11
	30th	By Cash received				1,341	6	0
						3,205	4	11
December	1st	By Balance in hand brought down				2,209	7	11
	31st	By Cash received				789	14	0
						2,999	5	11

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
23rd January 1857.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 6.

MEMORANDUM.

1.	The Maximum value litigated for in any one suit during 1856 is.....	Rupees	500	0	0
2.	The Minimum do.	,,	100	0	0
3.	The average value of the Suits instituted during the year is.....	,,	202	13	7

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
23rd January 1857.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

RETURNS OF CASES

INSTITUTED IN

THE MADRAS COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

AND IN

THE SUPREME COURT

(SMALL CAUSE SIDE,)

DURING THE YEAR 1857.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

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1858.

No. 11.

FROM R. BURGASS, ESQUIRE,

1st Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes;

To T. PYCROFT, ESQUIRE,

Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the annual Report of the working of this Court during the past year.

I have, &c.,

R BURGASS,

1st Judge.

MADRAS,
2nd February 1858.

No.

A Statement containing the Statistics of the Madras Court of Small Causes

Months.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				15
	Number of Suits instituted.															Appearance of parties to Suits.				
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English cases bear to the Native cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second and further Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Warrants issued.	Number of Judge's Warrants issued.	Number of copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	By Barristers.	By Attornies.	By Vakeels	In Person.	Number of days in which the Court was opened.
1857.																				
January.. ..	212	1,108	1,320	1 to 5·226	3,153	361	2,451	3	544	2	6	..	14	2	145	...	28	117	1,175	23
February ..	208	1,037	1,245	1 to 4·985	2,629	313	1,821	2	484		7	.	9	3	97	..	14	83	1,148	21
March .. .	320	1,216	1,536	1 to 3·8	3,398	394	2,390	2	533	1	8	..	14		139	...	20	119	1,397	25
April.....	216	1,089	1,305	1 to 5·041	2,897	413	2,122	1	427	.	10	.	10	...	122	..	21	101	1,183	20
May..... ...	248	1,304	1,552	1 to 5·258	3,341	350	2,445	3	563	1	18	...	12	1	167		26	141	1,385	23
June	340	1,405	1,745	1 to 4·132	3,689	476	2,523	2	578	...	13	...	7	1	196	...	16	180	1,549	26
July.....	311	1,333	1,644	1 to 4·286	3,733	445	2,603	1	534		13	.	11	2	273	..	12	261	1,371	26
August.....	272	1,048	1,320	1 to 3·852	2,920	465	2,146	1	501	2	8	...	8	..	254		37	217	1,066	21
September..	275	1,276	1,551	1 to 4·64	3,348	374	2,550	2	575	2	8	...	7	2	291	...	40	251	1,260	23
October.. ..	279	1,245	1,524	1 to 4·462	3,617	499	2,627	1	538	1	6	..	8	1	251	..	40	211	1,273	26
November..	290	1,407	1,697	1 to 4·851	3,567	554	2,641	8	506	.	8	.	16	2	278	...	39	239	1,419	25
December...	280	955	1,235	1 to 3·4107	2,879	457	2,073	.	344	2	8	.	10	2	206	...	30	176	1,029	20
Total...	3,251	14,423	17,674	1 to 4·436	39,171	5,101	28,392	26	6,127	11	113	..	126	16	2,419	...	323	2,096	15,255	279

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 30th day of January 1858.

MEMOR

During the Year commencing 1st January and ending 31st December 1857, the New Year's day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Her Majesty's Birthday, Hindoo and other Holidays scattered throughout the year.. ... ...

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of the Seventh year of its institution, namely from January to December 1857.

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A Statement containing the Statistics of

19									20						
Graduated digest of Cases instituted during the year.									Disposal of Suits set down for hearing during the months opposite to which the numbers stand.						
Not above Co.'s Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 not above Rs. 20	Above Rs. 20 not above Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 not above Rs 100.	Above Rs. 100 not above Rs. 200	Above Rs. 200 not above Rs 300.	Above Rs. 300 not above Rs. 400	Above Rs. 400 not above Rs. 500.	Total.	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Nonsuited.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.
863	216	152	60	22	4	1	2	1,320	614	61	77	17	503	...	1,272
810	205	164	42	17	5	2	...	1,245	516	35	52	10	514	...	1,127
1,006	256	195	53	21	3	...	2	1,536	697	66	62	3	640	...	1,468
848	220	175	46	11	4	1	...	1,305	502	34	56	4	528	...	1,124
1,005	264	172	69	31	8	3	...	1,552	682	70	52	7	551	...	1,362
1,176	277	205	54	26	5	2	...	1,745	772	78	48	22	749	...	1,[illegible]9
1,076	253	205	76	28	3	3	...	1,644	759	76	77	7	650	...	1,569
859	200	156	62	35	3	3	2	1,320	617	61	46	15	473	...	1,212
1,043	214	192	75	21	3	2	1	1,551	705	71	53	9	639	.	1,477
999	235	194	62	26	3	4	1	1,524	733	79	48	20	606	...	1,486
1,095	265	230	72	24	5	5	1	1,697	694	80	63	33	671	...	1,541
725	213	190	59	35	6	2	5	1,235	564	60	45	39	472	59	1,239
11,505	2,818	2,230	730	297	52	28	14	17,674	7,855	771	679	186	6,996	59	16,546

the Madras Court of Small Causes &c.—(Continued.)

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No. 2.

Comparative Table of Causes heard and decided from January to December 1856, and from January to December 1857.

	January.		February.		March		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November		December.		Total.	
	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857	1856	1857
Judgment for Plaintiffs..	1,156	614	1,083	516	1,008	697	1,119	502	1,023	682	754	772	953	759	702	617	691	705	792	733	736	634	565	564	10,582	7,855
Judgment for Defendants	75	61	61	35	69	66	89	34	110	70	54	78	111	76	67	61	66	71	72	79	74	80	60	64	912	771
Nonsuited and struck off	133	94	131	62	128	65	181	60	125	59	94	70	112	84	75	61	73	63	79	68	81	96	69	84	1,281	865
Compromised.....	1,036	503	975	514	914	640	1,002	528	609	551	610	749	803	650	634	473	560	639	715	606	713	671	591	472	9,164	6 996
Undecided.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	59	46	59
Total ...	2,400	1,272	2,250	1,127	2,119	1,468	2,391	1,124	1,867	1,382	1,512	1,669	1,979	1,569	1,478	1,21	1,390	1,477	1,658	1,486	1,608	1,541	1,333	1,239	21,985	16,546

MEMORANDUM.

Number of Causes heard and decided in 1856..21,985
Number of do. do. in 1857..16,546

Decrease in 1857.. 5,439

Madras Court of Small Causes, }
The 30th day of January 1858. }

G. E. COWER, *Clerk.*

No. 3.

Return of graduated Digest of Causes instituted from January to December 1857.

Year and Months.	Not above Company's Rupees 10.	Above Rupees 10 not above Rupees 20.	Above Rupees 20 not above Rupees 50.	Above Rupees 50 not above Rupees 100.	Above Rupees 100 not above Rupees 200.	Above Rupees 200 not above Rupees 300.	Above Rupees 300 not above Rupees 400.	Above Rupees 400 not above Rupees 500.	Total
1857.									
January	863	216	152	60	22	4	1	2	1,320
February	810	205	164	42	17	5	2	..	1,245
March	1,006	256	195	53	21	3	..	2	1,536
April	848	220	175	46	11	4	1	..	1,305
May	1,005	264	172	69	31	8	3	..	1,552
June	1,176	277	205	54	26	5	2	..	1,745
July	1,076	253	205	76	28	3	3	..	1,644
August	859	200	156	62	35	3	3	2	1,320
September..	1,043	214	192	75	21	3	2	1	1,551
October	999	235	194	62	26	3	4	1	1,524
November	1,095	265	230	72	24	5	5	1	1,697
December	725	213	190	59	35	6	2	5	1,235
Total	11,505	2,818	2,230	730	297	52	28	14	17,674

Madras Court of Small Causes, }
The 30th day of January 1858. }

G. E. COWER, *Clerk.*

4.

A Statement of the graduated Digest of costs of Summonses, from January to December 1857.

Months.	Fees and Costs under 10 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 20 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 50 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 100 Rupees			Fees and Costs under 200 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 300 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 400 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 500 Rupees.			Total.		
1857	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
January...	620	2	0	485	6	0	719	4	0	612	6	0	455	7	0	115	12	0	43	2	0	114	0	0	3,165	7	0
February	608	7	0	452	6	0	779	4	0	423	8	0	304	10	0	160	6	0	96	12	0	0	0	0	2,825	5	0
March, ...	706	2	0	617	2	0	950	8	0	539	10	0	410	14	0	104	8	0	0	0	0	112	6	0	3,441	2	0
April,...	675	11	0	488	2	0	817	4	0	497	4	0	223	2	0	129	6	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	2,873	13	0
May,..	736	5	0	585	6	0	802	4	0	718	8	0	612	12	0	255	10	0	130	14	0	0	0	0	3,841	11	0
June, ...	865	2	0	620	8	0	968	6	0	572	4	0	472	14	0	158	12	0	88	8	0	2	0	0	3,748	6	0
July,..	800	14	0	561	2	0	962	2	0	795	6	0	526	6	0	97	2	0	137	8	0	0	0	0	3,880	8	0
August,.	661	4	0	466	0	0	753	2	0	672	2	0	666	4	0	102	12	0	132	6	0	124	12	0	3,578	10	0
September, ...	762	12	0	486	4	0	933	2	0	800	6	0	433	10	0	93	0	0	109	8	0	66	8	0	3,685	2	0
October, ...	761	14	0	516	6	0	923	2	0	663	4	0	498	12	0	109	8	0	112	6	0	60	8	0	3,645	12	0
November, ...	876	9	0	603	8	0	1,066	6	0	737	10	0	465	14	0	166	14	0	253	12	0	66	8	0	4,237	1	0
December,...	571	8	0	474	0	0	910	4	0	603	6	0	611	14	0	195	14	0	103	2	0	308	6	0	3,778	6	0
Total ...	8,646	10	0	6,356	2	0	10,585	0	0	7,635	10	0	5,682	7	0	1,689	8	0	1,250	14	0	855	0	0	42,701	3	0

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 30th day of January 1858.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 5.

A Statement shewing the number of Causes remaining undecided on the 31st December 1857.

For want of Service.	Number of Causes postponed.					Remarks.
	For Plaintiffs or Defendants or for parties' witnesses.	For Attachment.	At the request of Plaintiffs or Defendants, or both parties.	By order of Court.	Total.	
1	32	...	3	23	59	...

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 30th day of January 1858.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 6.

Abstract Statement of Causes heard, and how disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from January to December 1857.

Months.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Nonsuited	Struck off.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.	Commission and Fees.		
1857.								RS.	A.	P.
January	614	61	77	17	503	...	1,272	2,644	15	...
February..	516	35	52	10	514	...	1,127	2,445	5	...
March	697	66	62	3	640	...	1,468	2,929	14	...
April.....	502	34	56	4	528	...	1,124	2,419	10	...
May	682	70	52	7	551	...	1,362	3,423	15	...
June	772	78	48	22	749	...	1,669	3,125	10	...
July...	759	76	77	7	650	...	1,569	3,340	7	...
August	617	61	46	15	473	...	1,212	3,124	7	...
September...	705	71	53	9	639	...	1,477	3,271	1	...
October	733	79	48	20	606	...	1,486	3,110	6	...
November...	694	80	63	33	671	...	1,541	3,710	4	...
December	564	60	45	39	472	59	1,239	3,348	12	6
Total...	7,855	771	679	186	6,996	59	16,546	36,894	10	6

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 30th day of January 1858.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 7.

A Comparative Statement of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts, from January 1856 to December 1857 prepared in the Office of the Clerk of the Court and rendered to the Accountant to the Government of Madras—Judicial Department.

Months.	1856. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.			1856. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint process.			1856. Total.			Months.	1857. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.			1857. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint process.			1857. Total.			Total increase of Fees in 1857.			Total decrease of Fees in 1857.			Remarks.
1856.										1857.																
January	4,688	14	...	...	...	...	4,688	14	...	January	2,644	15	...	...	...	...	2,644	15	...	...	...	...	2,043	15	...	
February	4,487	5	...	...	.	...	4,487	5	...	February	2,445	5	...	...	...	...	2,445	5	...	...	...	...	2,042	0	...	
March	4,090	8	...	...	..	...	4,090	8	...	March	2,929	14	...	...	...	...	2,929	14	...	...	...	...	1,160	10	..	
April	4,325	5	..	...	...	...	4,325	5	.	April	2,419	10	...	...	...	...	2,419	10	...	...	...	...	1,905	11	.	
May	3,674	10	..	5	8	..	3,680	2	...	May	3,423	15	...	...	...	...	3,423	15	...	...	..	...	256	3	...	
June	3,264	1	...	...	...	...	3,264	1	...	June	3,125	10	...	13	...	...	3,138	10	...	...	...	...	125	7	...	
July	4,068	2	6	...	...	...	4,068	2	6	July	3,340	7	...	...	...	..	3,340	7	...	...	...	...	727	11	6	
August	3,243	4	6	...	...	..	3,243	4	6	August	3,124	7	...	...	...	...	3,124	7	...	...	...	...	118	13	6	
September	2,535	8	...	...	...	...	2,535	8	...	September	3,271	1	...	...	...	..	3,271	1	...	735	9	...	...	...	...	
October	3,483	3	...	...	...	...	3,483	3	..	October	3,110	6	..	...	...	...	3,110	6	..	...	...	..	372	13	..	
November	3,242	1	6	...	...	..	3,242	1	6	November	3,710	4	...	...	...	...	3,710	4	...	468	2	6	...	...	...	
December	2,569	...	.	...	...	...	2,569	..	...	December	3,348	12	6	...	.	...	3,348	12	6	779	12	6	...	...	...	
Total	43,671	14	6	5	8	...	43,677	6	6	Total	36,894	10	6	13	. .	..	36,907	10	6	1,983	8	...	8,753	4	...	

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The 30th day of January 1858.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 8.

Abstract Statement of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs, &c., on Account of their Demands from January to December 1857.

	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on hand, Co.'s Rupees...	.....			5,917	12	1							
To Cash received on Causes decreed in January 1857.	2,778	0	6				By Cash paid to Plaintiffs, &c., for Causes decreed in January 1857.	2,674	4	7			
Do. do. do. February do.	2,738	1	2										
Do. do. do. March do.	2,871	14	0				Do. do. do. February do.	2,838	11	2			
Do. do. do. April do.	2,914	12	3				Do. do. do. March do.	3,037	10	3			
Do. do. do. May do.	3,248	10	10				Do. do. do. April do.	2,886	2	4			
Do. do. do. June do.	3,664	2	5				Do. do do. May do.	3,399	4	0			
Do. do. do. July do.	3,444	1	5				Do. do. do. June do.	3,524	14	8			
Do. do. do. August do.	4,197	13	9				Do. do. do. July do	3,582	15	5			
Do. do. do. September do.	5,244	9	0				Do. do. do. August do.	4,018	4	10			
Do. do. do. October do.	5,574	6	9				Do. do. do. September do.	4,999	2	6			
Do. do. do. November do.	5,787	10	6				Do do. do. October do.	5,446	13	1			
Do do. do. December do	3,620	6	3				Do. do. do. November do.	5,970	5	2			
							Do. do. do December do.	3,588	7	5	45,966	15	5
				46,084	8	10	Balance carried to next Account				6,035	5	6
Total Company's Rupees...	....		..	52,002	4	11	Total Company's Rupees	.. .	...	...	52,002	4	11

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G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 9.

Abstract of the particulars of Demand from January to December 1857.

Months	Cloths sold and delivered	Other goods sold and delivered	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes	Wages.	Work and labour	Work and labour and materials	For money paid	For money lent	For money had and received	On an account stated	For use and occupation	On Judgment	Guarantee	Paternship balance	Other actions in assumpsit	Trover	Case	Trespass	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader	Recovery of small Tenements	Ejectments	Against Executors.	Covenant	Total
1857.																										
January .	153	301	364	35	25	3	32	81	9		123	39	10	4	89	54		1	9		4	10	7	2	10	1,365
February	160	294	384	32	27	7	32	80	5	2	92	44	5	2	71	45		2				2	1	2	2	1,291
March .	138	348	447	41	34		44	124		2	190	37	10	4	80	66	...	1	.		2	4	3	3		1,578
April .	146	378	424	11	60	6	15	78	15	5	91	6	3	1	25	27		4	1			.	15			1,311
May . .	192	380	444	45	34	7	41	73	14	1	77	41	3	3	150	63		2	2		1	4	6		11	1,594
June . .	190	343	430	39	27	13	32	121	35	12	126	36	9	2	305	47		3				6	5			1,781
July . .	169	335	440	32	27	4	38	120	13	4	148	50	16	2	193	88		4	3		1	1	1		6	1,695
August	132	242	431	72	33		31	75	12	25	113	38	11	1	75	50		4	2		5	2	5		4	1,363
September	180	363	448	61	39		37	103	10	1	106	60	9	1	134	41		2	2		1	1	7		6	1,612
October .	223	305	413	68	35		47	140	22		90	46	8		82	56		7	3			16	5		4	1,570
November	255	385	445	45	32	1	40	146	12	5	112	42	9	1	83	59			3		2	14	8	5	12	1,746
December ..	116	242	404	31	21	4	35	92	6	32	89	21	9	2	83	45		8	1		3	5	8	4	2	1,263
Total	2,054	3 916	5,074	512	394	45	424	1,233	153	89	1,387	460	102	23	1 370	641		38	26		19	65	71	16	57	18,169

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G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 10.

Statement of Causes instituted in the Distraint Department from January to December 1857, with the amount of Rent sued for, the gross amount of Costs deposited, and the amount of Costs credited to Government.

Months.	Compromised before appraisement.	Executed by sale.	Dismissed before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Dismissed after appraisement.	Total number of causes.	Amount of Rent sued for.	Gross amount of costs deposited.	Amount of costs credited to Government.	Amount of Subpœna Fees	Total amount credited to Government.
1857.												
January	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	84	13	13	...	13
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	84	13	13	..	13

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G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 11.

Statement shewing the amount of Fines levied from January to December 1857.

Year.	Months.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1857.	January...	1	...	...
,,	February.....	...	...	...
,,	March	...	...	...
,,	April	...	...	...
,,	May	...	...	...
,,	June...	...	...	...
,,	July	...	...	...
,,	August	...	...	...
,,	September	...	...	...
,,	October	...	...	...
,,	November	...	...	...
,,	December	1	...	...
	Total Company's Rupees...	2	...	...

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G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 12.

Statement shewing the Monthly Salaries of three Judges and of the Establishment.

Monthly Salary of the									Establishment.			Total.		
First Judge.			Second Judge.			Third Judge.								
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1,500	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	2,774	8	0	6,274	8	0

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G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 13.

Abstract Statement of unrecovered Costs from January to December 1857.

Months.	Pauper Suits.			Costs remitted on behalf of parties proved ultimately to be paupers.			Costs of attachment ordered but not taken out by parties.			Fees of second and further Summonses not being taken out by parties.			Costs of Warrants ordered against Witnesses but not called for.			Total.		
1857.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
January..... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	7	6	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	8	6	...
March...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	14	...	...	...	...	20	14	...
April..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	...	...	...	...	14	0	...
May...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	...	...	...	...	12	0	...
June.....	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	...	...	...	...	18	2	...
July...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	14	4	...
August	...	10	...	...		...	...	...	...	11	10	...	...	...	...	12	4	...
September ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	16	2	...
October...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	17	4	...	...	...	...	17	4	...
November.. ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	21	0	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	8	...	...	...	...	29	8	...
Total.....	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	4		...	...	...	191	2	...

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The 30th day of January 1858.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

No. 14.

Statement shewing the number of Suits instituted in the Madras Court of Small Causes and the amount of Fees realized thereon during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, *together with the progressive increase and decrease in each year.*

Year	Number of causes instituted.	Increase of causes in each year.	Decrease of causes in each year.	Fees realized.			Increase of Fees in each year.			Decrease of Fees in each year.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1851	23,668	...	...	37,417	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	24,592	724	...	43,349	2	3	5,931	11	3	...	...	...
1853	25,192	800	...	46,479	10	..	3,130	7	9	...	...	...
1854	26,483	1,291	...	49,281	10	..	2,802	...	...	...	...	...
1855	26,199	...	284	51,754	12	...	2,473	2	...	...	...	...
1856	22,869	...	3,330	43,682	14	6	...	...	..	8,071	13	6
1857	17,674	...	5,195	36,909	10	6	...	...	...	6,773	4	...

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 30th day of January 1858.

G. E. COWER,
Clerk.

RETURNS OF CASES

INSTITUTED IN

THE SUPREME COURT,

(SMALL CAUSE SIDE,)

DURING THE YEAR 1857.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor, by the direction of the Honorable the Judges, to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying Returns, from No. 1 to No. 6, shewing the despatch of business in the Supreme Court at Madras under Act IX of 1850, during the year 1857.

I have, &c.,

D. SHAW,

Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary.

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
21st January 1858

No 1

A Return of Cases instituted under Act IX of 1850 in the Supreme Court during the year 1857

	Of 100 Rupees	Above 100 Rupees not above 200 Rupees	Above 200 Rupees not above 300 Rupees	Above 300 Rupees not above 400 Rupees	Above 400 Rupees not above 500 Rupees	Total of each	Grand Total
1857.							
January	8	15	4	7	3	37	
February	8	13	9	2	1	33	
March ...	5	19	4	7	3	38	
April	10	17	8	3	3	41	
May	6	20	12	8	4	50	
June		17	4			21	
July		6	3	5	2	16	
August		6	2	4		12	
September		7	9	4	1	21	
October		8	6	1	3	18	
November		11	7	2	4	24	
December		3	3	2	3	11	
	37	142	71	45	27		322

N B —In June 1857, the system of trying only cases of 150 Rupees and upwards commenced

Supreme Court, Madras, Prothonotary's Office,
21st January 1858.

D SHAW,
Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary.

No. 2.

A Return of the result of such Cases as mentioned in No. 1.

	1857. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
Judgments for Plaintiffs...	6	14	12	18	22	16	6	4	5	15	2	12	132	
Judgments for Defendants	1	1	4	4	3	1	3	1	...	3	1	1	23	
Plaintiffs nonsuited...	1	5	4	1	7	1	...	...	...	4	1	1	25	
Compromised	12	9	17	15	15	14	5	7	4	10	10	8	126	
Struck out	.	1	3	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	11	
Undecided	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	..	5	
	20	30	40	38	49	34	17	12	12	32	16	22	.....	322

Supreme Court, Madras, Prothonotary's Office,
21st January 1858.

D. SHAW,
Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary.

No. 3.

A Return of Pauper Cases instituted under Act IX of 1850 in the Supreme Court during the year 1856, and which Cases are included in the Return No. 1

	Of 100 Rupees.	Above 100 Rupees not above 200 Rupees.	Above 200 Rupees not above 300 Rupees.	Above 300 Rupees not above 400 Rupees.	Above 400 Rupees not above 500 Rupees.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
1857.							
January	1	1	...	2	...	4	
February	...	...	...	1	..	1	
March	...	...	...	..	...	...	
April	...	...	...	...	1	1	
May	...	...	1	1	...	2	
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	
July	...	...	...	1	..	1	
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	
November	...	..	1	...	...	1	
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1	1	2	5	1	...	10

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D. SHAW,
Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary.

No. 4.

A Return of the result of such Cases as mentioned in No. 3.

	1857 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total of each	Grand Total
Judgments for plaintiffs	.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	
Judgments for defendants	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	.	...	..		2	
Plaintiffs nonsuited	1		...		1	..	...	..	.	1	...	...	3	
Compromised	...	.	...	.	..		...	..	...	..	...	...	...	
Struck out	..		...		...	1	..	..			...	...	1	
Undecided	...		...	.	..		..	...	..	...	.	...	.	
	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	.	1	...	1	..	10

Supreme Court, Madras, Prothonotary's Office,
21st January 1858.

D. SHAW,

Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF 1857.

1857			C. Rs.	A.	P.	C. Rs.	A.	P.
January.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts.	155	12	0			
						155	12	0
	„	To balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	2,136	3	11
						2,291	15	11
February...	28th	To Cash paid into the Treasury being the residue for 1856.	1,000	0	0			
	„	To Cash paid compromised receipts	160	8	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for January last	800	0	0			
						1,960	8	0
	„	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	1,032	11	11
						2,993	3	11
March.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts.	221	9	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for February last	800	0	0			
						1,021	9	0
	„	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	1,167	8	11
						2,189	1	11
April.....	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	299	6	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for March last	900	0	0			
						1,199	6	0
	„	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	1,063	0	11
						2,262	6	11
May.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	286	3	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for April last	900	0	0			
						1,186	3	...
	„	To Balance in hand carried down.	.....	...	...	1,399	8	11
						2,585	11	11
June.....	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	180	15	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for May last	900	0	0			
						1,080	15	0
	„	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	898	1	11
						1,979	..	11
July.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	114	11	0			
		To Cash paid Establishment for June last	900	0	0			
						1,014	11	0
		To Balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	499	8	11
						1,514	3	11
August.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	148	6	0			
		To Cash paid Establishment for July last.	900	0	0			
						1,048	6	0
						1,048	6	.
September	1st	To Balance due brought down	73	13	1			
	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts.	91	9	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for August last	368	2	4			
						533	8	5
	„	To Balance in hand carried down.	.....	...	...	245	11	7
						779	4	0
October....	1st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	190	6	0			
	31st	To Cash paid Establishment for September last . . .	458	3	0			
						657	9	0
	„	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	374	0	7
						1,031	9	7
November	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	174	6	0			
		To Cash paid Establishment for October.	900	0	0			
						1,074	6	0
		To Balance in hand carried down	.....	...	...	189	4	7
						1,263	10	7
December..	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	167	11	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for November last. . . .	470	4	0			
	„	To Cash paid Establishment for December Instant. . .	687	9	0			
						1,325	8	0
						1,325	8	0

1857			C. Rs.	A.	P.	C. Rs.	A.	P.
January.....	1st	By balance in hand brought down.	..	...	...	1,231	15	11
	31st	By cash received	..	...	...	1,060	0	0
						2,291	15	11
February..	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	...	..	2,136	3	11
	28th	By Cash received.	...	...	..	857	0	0
						2,993	3	11
March.	1st	By balance in hand brought down.	...	...	..	1,032	11	11
	31st	By Cash received.	...	..	..	1,156	6	0
						2,189	1	11
April..	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	..	..	1,167	8	11
	30th	By Cash received.	...	..	.	1,094	14	0
						2,261	6	11
May.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	...	..	1,063	0	11
	31st	By Cash received.	...	...	..	1,522	11	0
						2,585	11	11
June... ..	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	...	..	1,399	8	11
	30th	By Cash received.	...	...	..	579	8	0
						1,979	0	11
July.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	...	..	898	1	11
	31st	By Cash received.	...	...	...	616	2	0
						1,514	3	11
August.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	..	..	499	8	11
	31st	By Cash received.	...	...	..	475	0	0
	„	By Balance due carried down . .	..	...	...	73	13	1
						1,048	6	0
September..	30th	By Cash received	...			779	4	0
						779	4	0
October.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	..	..	245	11	7
	31st	By Cash received.	.	..	...	785	14	0
						1,031	9	7
November..	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	.	...	374	0	7
	30th	By Cash received.	...	..	.	889	10	0
						1,263	10	7
December..	1st	By Balance in hand brought down.	...	...	...	189	4	7
	31st	By Cash received.	...	...	..	399	8	0
		By Balance due carried down . .	...	..	.	736	11	5
						1,325	8	0

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
21st January 1858.

D. SHAW,

Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary.

No. 6.

MEMORANDUM.

1. The Maximum value litigated for in any one Suit during 1857 is, Rupees 500–0–0.
2. The Minimum do. . ...Rupees 100-0–0.
3. Tho average value of the Suits instituted during the year is, Rupees 222–0–3.

D. SHAW,

Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary.

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
21st January 1858.

RETURNS OF CASES

INSTITUTED IN

THE MADRAS COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

AND IN

THE SUPREME COURT

(SMALL CAUSE SIDE,)

DURING THE YEAR 1858.

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No. 11.

FROM THE JUDGES OF THE MADRAS COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.
To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

We have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report of the working of this Court, during the past year.

We have, &c.,

J. Y. FULLERTON,
G. E. COWER.

Madras,
2nd February 1859.

No.

A Statement containing the Statistics of the Madras Court of Small Causes

Months.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15
	Number of Suits instituted															Appearance of parties to Suits.			
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English cases bear to the Native cases the ratio of	Number of Summons issued.	Number of second and further Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Warrants issued.	Number of Judge's Warrants issued.	Number of copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	By Attornies and Barristers.	By Vakeels.	In Person.	Number of days in which the Court was opened.
1858.																			
January.....	244	1,120	1,364	1 to 4·5901	3,013	371	2,563	5	447	...	1	...	12	2	196	34	162	1,168	22
February...	263	1,215	1,478	1 to 4·619	3,110	308	2,280	2	476	2	7	..	5	1	197	26	171	1,281	22
March.....	322	1,457	1,779	1 to 4·524	3,810	487	2,837	3	595	1	8	..	6	...	275	41	234	1,504	25
April.....	229	1,201	1,430	1 to 5·244	3,154	402	2,395	1	519	3	2	..	13	..	181	21	160	1,249	20
May.....	255	1,290	1,545	1 to 5·058	3,585	487	2,800	3	541	3	3	..	16	...	371	92	279	1,174	23
June.....	365	1,357	17,22	1 to 3·717	4,007	607	3,052	5	541	5	10	1	25	...	311	44	267	1,411	26
July.....	281	1,274	1,555	1 to 4·533	3,390	572	2,535	2	577	1	11	1	8	2	335	39	296	1,220	25
August.....	236	1,144	1,380	1 to 4·847	3,016	532	2,305	...	496	5	11	...	21	2	278	34	244	1,102	21
September..	287	1,375	1,662	1 to 4·7909	3,681	605	2,563	..	566	3	17	1	9	..	358	46	312	1,304	25
October.....	239	1,245	1,484	1 to 5·209	3,350	455	2,602	..	545	1	14	...	17	1	294	34	260	1,190	24
November..	296	1,076	1,372	1 to 3·635	3,141	437	2,411	1	521	2	16	...	12	3	235	20	215	1,137	24
December..	205	1,040	1,249	1 to 4·976	2,881	344	1,960	..	443	3	19	...	11	3	185	48	137	1,064	19
Total...	3,226	14,794	18,020	1 to 4·585	40,138	5,604	30,303	25	6,267	29	119	3	155	14	3,216	479	2,737	14,804	276

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of the eighth year of its institution, namely from January to December 1858.

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A Statement containing the Statistics of

	19									20						
	Graduated digest of Cases instituted during the year.									Disposal of Suits set down for hearing during the months opposite to which the numbers stand.						
Months.	Not above Co.'s Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 not above Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20 not above Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 not above Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 not above Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 not above Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 not above Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400 not above Rs. 500.	Total.	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Non-suited.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.
1858.																
January.....	879	222	170	59	23	6	2	3	1,364	550	74	51	19	583	...	1,277
February...	960	199	208	71	30	4	3	3	1,478	669	65	46	17	593	...	1,390
March.....	1,151	259	234	96	28	7	3	1	1,779	817	57	73	19	708	...	1,674
April.....	918	219	183	66	33	8	2	1	1,430	732	69	31	5	567	...	1,404
May.....	950	258	212	77	35	8	3	2	1,545	700	83	48	18	673	...	1,522
June.....	1,128	277	204	62	31	16	...	4	1,722	851	88	56	11	686	...	1,692
July.....	931	270	237	62	44	6	3	2	1,555	684	53	73	8	677	...	1,495
August.....	811	260	206	55	38	8	1	1	1,380	647	58	61	5	624	..	1,395
September..	1,039	272	221	74	35	11	6	4	1,662	775	60	95	15	698	...	1,643
October.....	865	268	219	70	43	12	5	2	1,484	693	59	59	15	639	...	1,465
November..	821	235	196	61	39	11	8	1	1,372	627	52	59	10	631	...	1,379
December..	731	206	191	83	26	6	3	3	1,249	502	52	42	10	544	75	1,225
Total...	11,184	2,945	2,481	836	405	103	39	27	18,020	8,247	770	694	152	7,623	75	17,561

of its institution namely from January to December 1858.

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No. 2.

Comparative Table of Causes heard and decided from January to December 1857, *and from January to December* 1858.

	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.	
	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858
Judgment for Plaintiffs..	614	550	516	669	697	817	502	732	682	700	772	851	759	684	617	647	705	775	733	693	694	627	564	502	7,855	8,247
Judgment for Defendants	61	74	35	65	66	57	34	69	70	83	78	88	76	53	61	58	71	60	69	59	80	52	60	52	771	770
Nonsuited and struck off	94	70	62	63	65	92	60	36	59	66	70	67	84	81	61	66	62	110	68	74	96	69	84	52	865	846
Compromised.....	503	583	514	593	640	708	528	567	551	673	749	686	650	677	473	624	639	698	606	639	671	631	472	544	6,996	7 623
Undecided.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	59	75	59	75
Total....	1,272	1,277	1,127	1,390	1 468	1,674	1,124	1,404	1,362	1,522	1,669	1,692	1,569	1,495	1,212	1,395	1,477	1,643	1,486	1,465	1,541	1,379	1,239	1,225	16,546	17,561

MEMORANDUM.

Number of Causes heard and decided in 1857..16,546
Number of do. do. in 1858..17,561

Increase in 1858..1,015

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D. SHAW, *Clerk.*

No. 3.

Return of graduated Digest of Causes instituted from January to December 1858.

Years and Months.	Not above Company's Rupees 10.	Above Rupees 10 not above Rupees 20.	Above Rupees 20 not above Rupees 50.	Above Rupees 50 not above Rupees 100.	Above Rupees 100 not above Rupees 200.	Above Rupees 200 not above Rupees 300.	Above Rupees 300 not above Rupees 400.	Above Rupees 400 not above Rupees 500.	Total.
1858.									
January	879	222	170	59	23	6	2	3	1,364
February	960	199	208	71	30	4	3	3	1,478
March	1,151	259	234	96	28	7	3	1	1,779
April	918	219	183	66	33	8	2	1	1,430
May	950	258	212	77	35	8	3	2	1,545
June	1,128	277	204	62	31	16	..	4	1,722
July	931	270	237	62	44	6	3	2	1,555
August	811	260	206	55	38	8	1	1	1,380
September..	1,039	272	221	74	35	11	6	4	1,662
October..	865	268	219	70	43	12	5	2	1,484
November..	821	235	196	61	39	11	8	1	1,372
December	731	206	191	83	26	6	3	3	1,249
Total..	11,184	2.945	2,481	836	405	103	39	27	18,020

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D. SHAW, *Clerk.*

No. 4.

A Statement of the graduated Digest of costs of Summonses, from January to December 1858.

Months.	Fees and Costs under 10 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 20 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 50 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 100 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 200 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 300 Rupees.			Fees and Costs under 400 Rupees			Fees and Costs under 500 Rupees.			Total.		
1858.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
January	603	0	0	461	6	0	731	8	0	579	14	0	405	8	0	188	4	0	85	4	0	167	14	0	3,222	10	0
February	664	0	0	417	0	0	915	10	0	683	4	0	578	14	0	125	4	0	168	4	0	170	14	0	3,723	2	0
March	811	8	0	533	0	0	1,074	0	0	794	6	0	466	6	0	237	2	0	138	14	0	59	12	0	4,115	0	0
April	640	10	0	477	8	0	791	12	0	671	0	0	607	2	0	222	0	0	88	8	0	64	8	0	3,563	0	0
May..	673	2	0	540	2	0	928	10	0	726	2	0	646	12	0	246	4	0	128	2	0	119	8	0	4,008	10	0
June	781	14	0	575	2	0	918	12	0	618	4	0	608	4	0	363	8	0	0	0	0	252	8	0	4,118	4	0
July...	665	6	0	558	12	0	1,033	2	0	660	12	0	744	12	0	100	12	0	132	8	0	129	0	0	4,025	0	0
August..	546	12	0	539	6	0	905	0	0	556	6	0	731	8	0	251	12	0	50	14	0	63	6	0	3,645	0	0
September.	717	14	0	590	2	0	992	8	0	730	12	0	612	6	0	339	8	0	270	12	0	234	8	0	4,488	6	0
October.	614	0	0	558	4	0	971	12	0	708	14	0	754	2	0	384	6	0	230	6	0	106	10	0	4,328	6	0
November.	570	2	0	497	14	0	833	8	0	624	6	0	713	14	0	337	4	0	367	7	0	62	4	0	4,006	11	0
December	540	6	0	438	4	0	883	12	0	800	10	0	480	0	0	149	4	0	133	4	0	162	14	0	3,588	6	0
Total... ...	7,828	10	0	6,186	12	0	10,979	14	0	8,154	10	0	7,349	8	0	2,945	4	0	1,794	3	0	1,593	10	0	46,832	7	0

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 5.

A Statement shewing the number of Causes remaining undecided on the 31st December 1858.

	Number of Causes postponed.					
For want of Service.	For Plaintiffs or Defendants or for parties' witnesses.	For attachment.	At the request of Plaintiffs or Defendants, or both parties.	By order of Court.	Total.	Remarks
	7		3	65	75	

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 6.

Abstract Statement of Causes heard, and how disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from January to December 1858.

Months.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Non-suited.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.	Commission and Fees.		
1858.								Rs.	A.	P.
January	550	74	51	19	583	...	1,277	3,000	5	...
February..	669	65	46	17	593	...	1,390	3,537	11	...
March	817	57	73	19	708	...	1,674	3,953	2	...
April.....	732	69	31	5	567	...	1,404	3,416	1	6
May	700	83	48	18	673	...	1,522	3,652	12	...
June.	851	88	56	11	686	...	1,692	3,775	7	...
July	684	53	73	8	677	...	1,495	3,829	5	...
August	647	58	61	5	624	...	1,395	3,386	4	...
September....	775	60	95	15	698	...	1,643	4,097	9	...
October....	693	59	59	15	639	...	1,465	4,012	..	...
November	627	52	59	10	631	...	1,379	3,696	9	..
December...	502	52	42	10	544	75	1,225	3,205	12	...
Total.	8,247	770	694	152	7,623	75	17,561	43,562	13	6

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 7.

A Comparative Statement of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts, from January 1857 to December 1858, prepared in the Office of the Clerk of the Court and rendered to the Accountant to the Government of Madras—Judicial Department.

Months.	1857. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits.	1857. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint process.	1857. Total.	Months.	1858. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1858. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint process.	1858. Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1858.	Total decrease of Fees in 1858.	Remarks.
1857.				1858.						
January	2,644 15 ...	...	2,644 15 ...	January	3,000 5 ...	...	3,000 5 .	355 6 ...	...	
February	2,445 5 ...	..	2,445 5 ...	February	3,537 11 ...	...	3,537 11	1,092 6 ...	...	
March	2,929 14 ...	...	2,929 14 ...	March	3,953 2 ...	...	3,953 2 ..	1,023 4 ...	...	
April	2,419 10 ..	...	2,419 10 ...	April	3,416 1 6	...	3,416 1 6	996 7 6	...	
May	3,423 15 ...	...	3,423 15 ...	May	3,652 12 ..	...	3,652 12 .	228 13 ...	...	
June	3,125 10 ...	13 ...	3,138 10 ..	June	3,775 7 ...	...	3,775 7 ..	636 13 ...	...	
July	3,340 7 ...	...	3,340 7 ...	July	3,829 5 ...	...	3,829 5 ...	488 14 ...	...	
August	3,124 7 ..	...	3,124 7 ..	August	3,386 4 ..	...	3,386 4 ...	261 13 ...	...	
September	3,271 1 ...	...	3,271 1 ...	September	4,097 9 ...	...	4,097 9 ...	826 8 ..	...	
October	3,110 6 ...	...	3,110 6 ...	October	4,012	...	4,012	901 10 ...	...	
November	3,710 4 ...	...	3,710 4 ..	November	3,696 9 ...	...	3,696 9 ...	...	13 11 ...	
December	3,348 12 6	...	3,348 12 6	December	3,205 12 ..	...	3,205 12 ...	...	143 ... 0	
Total	36,894 10 6	13 ...	36,907 10 6	Total	43,562 13 6	...	43,562 13 6	6,811 14 6	156 11 0	

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 8.

Abstract Statement of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs, &c., on account of their Demands from January to December 1858.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
Balance on hand Co.'s Rupees...	.....	...	...	6,035	5	6							
To Cash received on Causes decreed in January 1858.	4,531	1	5				By Cash paid to Plaintiffs, &c., for causes decreed in January 1858.	4,395	7	4			
Do. do. do. February do.	2,773	7	8										
Do. do. do. March do.	4,907	8	11				Do. do. do. February do.	2,888	2	8			
Do. do. do. April do.	5,205	6	6				Do. do. do. March do	4,742	2	11			
Do. do. do. May do.	4,982	12	8				Do. do. do. April do.	4,641	3	...			
Do. do. do. June do.	7,125	15	2				Do. do. do May do.	5,473	2	2			
Do. do. do. July do.	4,682	4	5				Do. do. do. June do.	5,886	3	2			
Do. do. do. August do.	6,165	7	10				Do. do. do. July do.	5,581	4	6			
Do. do. do. September do.	4,709	10	6				Do. do. do. August do.	5,832	4	8			
Do. do. do. October do.	5,644	11	2				Do. do. do. September do.	3,876	8	2			
Do. do. do. November do.	4,655	..	11				Do. do. do. October do.	5,777	15	5			
Do. do. do. December do.	4,737	14	4				Do. do. do. November do.	4,837	8	2			
							Do. do. do. December do.	5,179	7	2	59,111	5	4
				60,121	5	6	Balance carried to next Account....	.....	..	...	7,045	5	8
Total Company's Rupees ..	.....		...	66,156	11	..	Total Company's Rupees..	.....	...	...	66,156	11	0

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 9.

Abstract of the particulars of Demand from January to December 1858.

Months.	Cloths sold and delivered.	Other goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Work and labor and Materials.	For money paid.	For money lent.	For money had and received.	On an account stated.	For use and occupation.	On Judgment.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance	Other actions in assumpsit	Trover	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectments.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	Total
1858.																										
January	100	284	384	39	23	1	44	88	10	8	152	59	7	1	133	60	..	1	2		2	7	9	5	11	1,430
February	103	310	381	107	35	11	59	111	14	4	85	33	6		145	53	...	1	6	...	1	6	10	...	31	1,512
March	169	387	475	90	17	10	83	96	17	19	142	44	4	1	145	59	..	4	6	..	4	10	17	...	28	1,827
April	152	262	405	28	25	7	34	107	20	...	69	40	4	..	242	61	.	5	1	...	...	1	7	3	...	1,473
May	211	366	370	85	59	32	67	79	13	4	62	84	5	...	123	42	...	1	1	...	4	4	81	2	13	1,635
June	126	371	530	107	29	1	54	147	13	7	125	69	10	4	82	74	...	9	2	..	8	1	24	4	6	1,803
July	127	427	461	61	26	7	32	88	8	1	119	43	4	4	115	54	.	4	1	..	..	5	5	...	6	1,598
August	115	227	391	33	21	4	44	97	15	8	58	55	5	2	255	46	...	6	..	...	...	7	6	..	40	1,435
September	149	381	494	79	19	3	40	111	12	8	152	85	9	1	106	52	..	2	4	...	..	14	6	3	20	1,750
October	173	306	453	57	30	4	34	102	11	5	100	52	8	5	92	44	...	1	3	...	2	9	12	4	35	1,542
November	154	240	476	52	36	5	47	87	9	6	70	54	5	1	79	50	.	2	2	..	5	10	5	1	36	1,432
December	90	257	391	29	13	5	22	90	8	7	52	30	10	..	187	42		4	...	...	4	7	15	...	20	1,283
Total.	1,669	3,818	5,211	767	333	90	560	1,203	150	77	1,186	648	77	19	1,704	637	.	40	28	.	30	81	124	22	246	18,720

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 10.

Statement of Causes instituted in the Distraint Department from January to December 1858, with the amount of Rent sued for, the gross amount of Costs deposited and the amount of Costs credited to Government.

Months.	Compromised before appraisement.	Executed by sale.	Dismissed before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Dismissed after appraisement.	Total number of causes.	Amount of Rent sued for.	Gross amount of costs deposited.	Amount of costs credited to Government.	Amount of Subpœna Fees.	Total amount credited to Government.
1858.												
January..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Clerk.

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No. 11.

Statement shewing the amount of Fines levied from January to December 1858.

Year.	Months.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1858.	January....	2	...	...
,,	February.	...	...	...
,	March.	...	...	...
,,	April....	...	...	...
,,	May..	...	...	...
,,	June.	...	...	...
,,	July...	...	...	...
,,	August..	...	...	...
,,	September	...	...	...
,,	October.	...	...	...
,,	November.	...	...	...
,,	December....	...	...	...
	Total Company's Rupees	2	...	...

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 12.

Statement shewing the monthly Salaries of three Judges and of the Establishment.

Monthly Salary of the First Judge.			Second Judge.			Third Judge.			Establishment.			Total.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1,500	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,774	8	...	6,274	8	...

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D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 13.

Abstract Statement of unrecovered Costs from January to December 1858.

Months.	Pauper suits.			Costs remitted on behalf of parties, proved ultimately to be paupers.			Costs of attachment ordered but not taken out by parties.			Fees of second and further Summonses not being taken out by parties			Costs of warrants ordered against Witnesses but not called for.			Total.		
1858.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
January...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	...	...	...	...	13	6	..
February... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	..	...	...	...	5	12	...
March....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	...	...	...	..	9	14	...
April..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	10	14	...
May	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	..	...	...	...	10	10	...
June...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	7	4	...	...	...	..	7	12	..
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	4	14	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	..	...	...	...	6	6	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	11	2	...
October	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	...	...	...	...	43	10	...
November	23	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	9	6	...	...	...	...	32	8	..
December.. ...	...	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	12	...	...	...	...	53	2	..
Total...	64	14	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	145	.	.	...	..	..	209	14	...

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 31st day of January 1859.

D. SHAW,
Clerk.

No. 14.

Statement shewing the number of suits instituted in the Madras Court of Small Causes, and the amount of Fees realized thereon, during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, *and* 1858, *together with the progressive increase and decrease in each year.*

Year.	Number of causes instituted.	Increase of causes in each year.	Decrease of causes in each year.	Fees realized.			Increase of Fees in each year.			Decrease of Fees in each year		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1851	23,668	...	...	37,417	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
1852	24,392	724	...	43,349	2	3	5,931	11	3	...	...	..
1853	25,192	800	...	46,479	10	...	3,130	7	9	...	...	...
1854	26,483	1,291	...	49,281	10	...	2,802	...	...	...	...	..
1855	26,199	...	284	51,754	12	...	2,473	2	...	...	...	...
1856	22,869	...	3,330	43,682	14	6	...	..	...	8,071	13	6
1857	17,674	...	5,195	36,909	10	6	...	...	...	6,773	4	...
1858	18,020	346	...	43,564	13	6	6,655	3	...	...	...	...

Madras Court of Small Causes,
The 31st day of January 1859.

D. SHAW,
Clerk.

RETURNS OF CASES

INSTITUTED IN

THE SUPREME COURT,

(SMALL CAUSE SIDE,)

DURING THE YEAR 1858.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

To THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor, by the direction of the Honorable the Judges, to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying Returns, from No. 1 to No. 6, showing the despatch of business in the Supreme Court at Madras under Act IX of 1850, during the year 1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. BROOKS,

Dy. Prothonotary.

Supreme Court, Madras,
Prothonotary's Office,
4th March 1859.

No. 1

A Return of cases instituted under Act IX of 1850 *in the Supreme Court, during the year* 1858.

		Above 150 Rupees not above 200 Rupees.	Above 200 Rupees not above 300 Rupees.	Above 300 Rupees not above 400 Rupees.	Above 400 Rupees not above 500 Rupees.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
1858	January	9	6	6	5	26	
„	February	15	5	3	2	25	
„	March	5	4	7	2	18	
„	April	5	5	2	5	17	
„	May	18	6	1	3	28	
„	June	8	3	7	3	21	
„	July	3	3	..	..	6	
„	August	8	5	4	1	18	
„	September	10	3	4	4	21	
„	October	11	7	1	5	24	
„	November	6	6	5	3	20	
„	December	7	5	4	3	19	
		105	58	44	36	.. ..	243

Supreme Court, Madras, Prothonotary's Office,
10*th February* 1859.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 2.

A Return of the result of such cases as mentioned in No. 1.

	1858. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
Judgments for Plaintiffs...	6	6	14	10	7	9	4	10	10	14	12	9	111	
Judgments for Defendants...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	9	
Plaintiffs nonsuited...	...	1	3	...	1	3	2	5	2	1	2	3	23	
Compromised..	9	5	17	3	9	5	...	6	7	8	3	7	79	
Struck out..	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	
Undecided.	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	7	13	
	16	13	34	16	22	19	8	21	19	25	22	28	.....	243

Supreme Court, Madras, Prothonotary's Office,
10*th February* 1859.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 3.

A Return of Pauper Cases instituted under Act IX of 1850, *in the Supreme Court, during the year* 1858, *and which cases are included in the Return No.* 1.

		Above 150 Rupees not above 200 Rupees.	Above 200 Rupees not above 300 Rupees.	Above 300 Rupees not above 400 Rupees.	Above 400 Rupees not above 500 Rupees.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
1858	January	2	...	...	1	3	
„	February	...	...	...	...	...	
„	March	...	...	...	...	...	
„	April	...	1	...	...	1	
„	May	1	...	...	1	2	
„	June	...	...	1	...	1	
„	July	..	...	...	...	...	
„	August	1	...	...	1	2	
„	September	...	...	...	...	...	
„	October	1	...	...	...	1	
„	November	2	2	1	...	5	
„	December	...	...	1	1	2	
		7	3	3	4	.....	17

Supreme Court, Madras, Prothonotary's Office,
10th *February* 1859.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 4.

A Return of the result of such cases mentioned in No. 3.

	1858. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total of each.	Grand Total.
Judgments for Plaintiffs	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	.	...	2	3	10	
Judgments for Defendants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	
Plaintiffs nonsuited	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Compromised	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Struct out	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Undecided	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	2	2	
	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	4	5	.....	17

Supreme Court, Madras, Prothonotary's Office,
10th *February* 1859.

WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 5.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF 1858.

1858			C. Rs.	A.	P.	C. Rs.	A.	P.
January.....	1st	To Balance due brought down	.....	.....	.....	736	11	5
	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	.....	.....	.....	146	8	0
						883	3	5
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	41	6	7
						924	10	0
February...	28th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	54	9	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for January last	503	9	0			
						558	2	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	303	12	7
						861	14	7
March.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	287	3	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for February last	509	14	0			
						797	1	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	329	11	7
						1,126	12	7
April.....	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	69	4	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for March last	900	0	0			
						969	4	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	60	13	7
						1,030	1	7
May.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	113	0	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for April last	604	11	0			
						717	11	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	287	10	7
						1,005	5	7
June.....	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	63	13	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for May last	705	10	0			
						769	7	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	424	9	7
						1,194	0	7
July.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	51	7	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for June last	602	10	0			
						654	1	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	23	12	7
						677	13	7
August.....	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	75	0	0	75	0	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	529	14	7
						604	14	7
September..	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	63	0	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for July and August last	900	0	0			
						963	0	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	393	4	7
						1,356	4	7
October.....	1st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	110	2	0			
	31st	To Cash paid Establishment for September last	725	2	0			
						835	4	0
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	444	12	7
						1,280	0	7
November..	30th	To Cash paid compromised receipts	56	7	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for October last	731	1	9			
						787	8	9
	"	To Balance in hand carried down	.....	.....	.....	349	3	10
						1,136	12	7
December..	31st	To Cash paid compromised receipts	131	15	0			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for November last	741	13	8			
	"	To Cash paid Establishment for December	743	15	9			
						1,617	12	5
						1,617	12	5

1858			C. Rs.	A.	P.	C. Rs.	A.	P.
January.....	31st	By Cash received	...	...	...	924	10	0
						924	10	0
February...	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	41	6	7
	28th	By Cash received	...	...	...	820	8	0
						861	14	7
March.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	303	12	7
	31st	By Cash received	...	...	...	823	0	0
						1,126	12	7
April.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	329	11	7
	30th	By Cash received	...	...	...	700	6	0
						1,030	1	7
May.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	60	13	7
	31st	By Cash received	...	...	...	944	8	0
						1,005	5	7
June.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	287	10	7
	30th	By Cash received	...	...	...	906	6	0
						1,194	0	7
July.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	424	9	7
	31st	By Cash received	...	...	...	253	4	0
						677	13	7
August.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	23	12	7
	31st	By Cash received	...	...	...	581	2	0
						604	14	7
September.	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	529	14	7
	30th	By Cash received	...	...	...	826	6	0
						1,356	4	7
October.....	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	393	4	7
	31st	By Cash received	...	...	...	886	12	0
						1,280	0	7
November..	1st.	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	444	12	7
	30th	By Cash received	...	...	...	692	0	0
						1,136	12	7
December...	1st	By Balance in hand brought down	...	...	...	349	3	10
	31st	By Cash received	...	...	...	785	10	6
						1,134	14	4
	"	By Balance due carried down	...	...	...	482	14	1
						1,617	12	5

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WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

No. 6.

MEMORANDUM.

1.	The maximum value litigated for in any one suit during 1858 is....	Rupees	500	0	0
2.	The minimum do.	„	150	0	0
3.	The average value of the suits instituted during the year is.....	„	264	11	10

WILLIAM A. SERLE,

Prothonotary.

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